1	2	3	4	5
9.	Bhubaneswar	Orissa	75000	225000
	TOTAL:		1501253	4037052
	GRAND TOTAL:		5538305	

Growing number of job seekers

3033. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of educated and uneducated youth/job seekers has been growing in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of educated/uneducated/graduate/post graduate etc. registered in employment exchanges in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise and category-wise;

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by Government to provide employment to these unemployed youth; and

(e) the fresh steps being taken by Government to eradicate unemployment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) and (b) Number of educated (10th pass and above) job seekers including youth on the live register of employment exchanges, all of whom may not necessarily be unemployed, was 306.50 lakh in the country as on 31.12.2007 whereas the corresponding figure as on 31.12.2006 was 306.91 lakh.

(c) State-wise number of educated, uneducated, graduate/post graduate and uneducated job-seekers registered with the employment exchanges during 2005, 2006 and 2007 is given in Statement-I and category-wise number of educated and uneducated job seekers registered with the employment exchanges during 2005, 2006 and 2007 is given in Statement-II.

(d) and (e) Eleventh Five Year Plan aims at creating 58 million job opportunities. Government has taken several steps to tackle the problem of unemployment. The focus is on productive employment at a faster pace in order to raise the incomes of masses of the rural population to bring about a general improvement in their living conditions. The job opportunities are likely to be created on account of growth of Gross Domestic Product (GDP), investment in infrastructure development, growth in exports and expenditure on employment generation programmes implemented by the Government. Government of India has been implementing various employment generation schemes to provide additional employment opportunities. Some of the Important ones are Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY); National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (NREGS) and Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP).

Statement-I

State-wise number of educated, graduate, post graduate and uneducated job-seekers registered with the employment exchanges as on 31st December of each year

(In thousand)

Sl. No.	States/UT	2005				2006				2007 (P)			
		Educated	Graduate	Post Graduate	Unedu-cated**	Educated	Graduate	Post Graduate	Unedu-cated**	Educated	Graduate	Post Graduate	Unedu-cated**
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1698.7	290.3	84.9	728.9	1576.7	310.1	17.8	841.9	1559.0	317.6	42.3	790.9
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	15.4	1.7	0.3	9.7	15.1	1.3	0.2	15.1	3.1	0.6	0.1	29.1
3.	Assam	1224.0	194.9	16.3	536.8	1214.0	180.7	15.7	629.2	1277.4	224.1	17.2	660.9
4.	Bihar	1107.8	114.9	6.9	354.0	1461.9	179.8	50.5	285.2	990.7	122.7	20.3	318.9
5.	Chhattisgarh	864.1	111.7	41.2	124.4	904.5	119.4	37.5	146.4	967.8	130.9	44.4	129.9
6.	Delhi	501.3	139.3	37.2	170.1	385.3	97.7	42.6	171.6	385.3	97.7	42.6	66.2
7.	Goa	86.2	17.8	2.0	14.6	87.3	18.4	2.0	14.5	86.2	18.6	1.9	15.1
8.	Gujarat	742.3	178.3	23.8	112.3	709.4	180.4	27.5	92.1	714.6	208.3	33.7	94.2
9.	Haryana	883.1	133.8	24.4	181.6	940.5	139.9	25.8	179.9	820.4	123.5	24.7	183.8
10.	Himachal Pradesh	689.5	94.3	38.3	221.8	591.2	91.8	39.6	174.8	708.7	103.8	75.8	66.7
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	75.0	16.7	8.3	41.0	69.9	14.8	7.5	35.7	79.2	15.6	5.5	27.7

12. Jharkhand	682.8	93.2	4.4	526.1	843.3	105.1	6.1	410.9	839.0	105.9	6.5	273.2
13. Karnataka	1026.6	118.9	7.6	291.7	861.8	102.4	4.9	281.7	632.3	88.1	4.3	327.3
14. Kerala	3040.9	229.6	55.1	587.7	3219.4	224.3	54.2	557.9	3414.7	237.8	52.9	634.5
15. Madhya Pradesh	1695.0	250.5	89.5	465.9	1584.1	207.5	78.2	422.0	1475.0	205.5	79.6	365.6
16. Maharashta	2931.3	354.4	31.7	1060.5	3054.5	446.0	34.2	597.7	2724.2	448.6	39.6	642.2
17. Manipur	342.8	52.2	9.4	189.6	375.6	63.1	10.3	204.3	368.8	66.7	11.2	228.2
18. Meghalaya	24.3	4.4	0.5	13.7	20.9	3.6	0.4	11.2	21.5	3.6	0.4	9.8
19. Mizoram	20.4	4.1	1.2	14.0	26.4	4.9	1.4	18.5	15.4	3.1	0.9	33.9
20. Nagaland	25.8	5.4	0.7	18.5	25.8	6.1	0.9	16.8	26.7	6.7	0.9	19.3
21. Orissa	717.5	157.4	11.9	115.7	755.9	166.1	10.1	135.4	673.4	140.1	7.2	145.7
22. Punjab	358.4	63.8	9.8	104.7	434.4	62.6	17.7	19.9	317.4	54.2	14.2	117.9
23. Rajasthan	615.0	169.0	25.7	178.6	619.5	189.3	29.4	160.1	702.4	243.9	36.8	171.1
24. Sikkim*												
25. Tamil Nadu	2485.4	552.6	185.4	1195.8	3046.9	512.3	210.2	1211.9	4654.3	547.7	305.1	186.8
26. Tripura	175.7	36.2	5.2	224.0	199.2	38.7	5.8	228.0	212.7	39.4	5.9	229.9
27. Uttarakhand	319.4	59.8	32.6	59.5	398.4	75.6	42.7	65.7	402.8	75.4	42.5	77.6
28. Uttar Pradesh	1463.9	304.8	88.0	407.4	2752.4	1237.7	365.7	358.2	3008.5	1340.9	458.4	335.0
29. West Bengal	3911.0	645.0	109.0	3380.9	4276.0	668.0	116.0	3426.3	3308.0	498.0	110.0	3091.8

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	18.2	2.3	0.6	20.8	19.9	2.4	0.6	20.1	20.1	2.4	0.6	20.1
31.	Chandigarh	31.2	3.6	5.1	24.8	29.8	3.3	3.2	22.2	28.1	3.2	2.8	20.7
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	3.3	0.5	0.1	3.2	4.2	0.6	0.2	2.3	4.8	0.7	0.2	1.7
33.	Daman and Diu	4.5	1.1	0.1	6.1	4.8	0.6	0.1	6.1	5.0	0.7	0.1	5.9
34.	Lakshadweep	6.3	0.3	0.0	4.9	7.8	0.5	0.1	3.4	8.6	0.5	0.1	2.6
35.	Puducherry	161.4	20.0	6.9	10.0	174.4	23.5	7.9	7.8	193.7	25.9	8.9	0.0
	GRAND TOTAL:	27948.5	4422.9	964.3	11399.2	30691.1	5478.6	1267.2	10774.9	30649.6	5502.4	1497.7	9324.4

Figure may not tally due to rounding off.

*No Employment Exchange is functioning in this State.

**Below 10th Pass.

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Statement-II

Category-wise number of educated and uneducated job-seekers registered with employment exchanges during 2005, 2006 *and* 2007 *(as on* 31*st December)*

(In thousand)

Year	Scheduled Caste		Scheduled Tribe		Other Backward Classes	
	Educated	Uneducated	Educated	Uneducated	Educated	Uneducated
2005	4011.2	2342.1	1357.1	872.2	5293.9	2615.7
2006	4484.6	1963.7	1500.4	616.9	6065.0	2452.5
2007(P)	4646.0	1674.9	1481.2	650.8	7336.6	1479.3

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Provident Fund Regulator

3034. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Provident Fund Regulator is considering a proposal to handle/manage corporate pension funds, in addition to individual pension plans; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

ESI dispensaries and hospitals in Orissa

3035. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Employees State Insurance (ESI) dispensaries and hospitals running in Orissa;

(b) the details of the specialized services, medicines and diagnostic facilities being made available in the above said hospitals;

(c) whether Government is spending any amount for the expansion of facilities and developmental work in such hospitals; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI HARISH RAWAT): (a) Details of ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries running in Orissa are as per Statements-I and II (*See* below).

(b) Details are given in the Statement-III (*See* below).